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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the December 13, 2000 Office action. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time with a check to cover the \$890.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the response is due on or before June 13, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19721-007 (AV-7).

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6, pg. 8 with the following: